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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the non-final Office action, mailed on June 28, 2005, in the above-mentioned patent application.

Request For Two-Month Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the non-final Office Action for two month, from September 28, 2005, to November 28, 2005. Enclosed is a check that includes the two-month extension fee of \$450.00.

This response is believed to be timely filed within the extended period for response. If any additional fee is required, please charge all of the appropriate fee to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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